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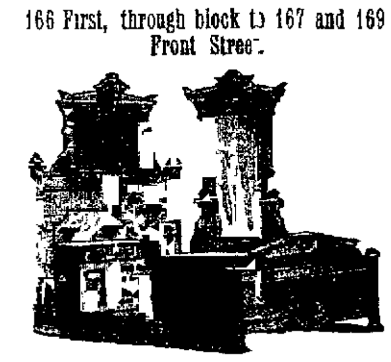

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LOGAN'S DEATH.

The Funeral to be Held in the Senate Chamber

THE SYMPATHY OF FRIENDS

Public Expressions of Grief—Calumet Place the Logan Family Residence Where the General Breathed his Last.

WASHINGTON, Dec 2[illegible].—One who saw the remains of Gen Logan this morning [after] the embalmers [had] completed their work and the body being ready for its casket describes its appearance as [li]fe and but little wasted.

Mrs Logan's condition is gradually mending. A portion of last night having been passed in [quiet] sleep—the first she has taken for some time. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral. Mrs. Logan has however expressed a [wish] to see the members of Illinois delegation [who] are in the city this afternoon and a meeting [was] called for [illegible] o'clock, at which Mrs Logan's [wishes] will be learned and arrangements for the funeral will be decided upon.

THE LOGAN RESIDENCE

[The Log]an residence was to-day connected by [wire wi]th the main Washington office of the Western [Unio]n Telegraph company and its facilities [are] placed at the disposal of the family. The site of the Logan mansion is unquestionably the most commanding one of Washington, standing almost due north of the center of the city. The structure crowns the top of [t]he highest of that circle of bluffs which were expected by our fathers to limit the growth of the capital and below lies spread out in full view the entire town bounded in the distance on either hand by the Potomac and its chief affluent, while the landscape beyond comprehends a wide sweep of the blue hills of Virginia and Maryland. The house itself is of brick, a sturdy square shoulder[ed] wide-spreading structure queerly typical in its appearance of the character and physical make-up of its now departed owner. Its architecture is [o]f the kind now a-days described as "old fashioned [mo]dern style" and it is one of the best examples [of it]s class.

Its interior has been slightly modernized since it [came into the] property of Gen. Logan about two and a half years ago by broadening the stairways and interior doorways, but the wide central hall through the middle of the main building into which opens the outer front doors together with the high square parlors on either side carry one's imagination almost to the old continental days and betray an origin in times when refined architectural taste sought expression in substantial comfort, roominess and solidity rather than in modern attractiveness and filagree. The portico almost the only outer adornment of the original structure has been extended to make a high pillared portico along the entire front. Gen Logan though not lacking ambition to become wealthy and though successful in a hundred more difficult undertakings never acquired habits of money getting and money saving. His home when at the capitol prior to his purchase of this property was made in a boarding house. When the bare rooms of their new purchase were first surveyed by the general and his wife and friends numerous queries found expression as to where and how furniture in quantity and kind befitting the mansion and the standing of its owners was to be procured. "At least" retorted the general "we have the rooms, that is the principal thing. We will put into them what we have and see how it looks before we borrow trouble about what we have to get."

This property though still encumbered by mortgages has increased considerably in value since Gen Logan became its possessor. Together with the Chicago homestead it constitutes almost the entire fortune left for the support of the widow, her chief remaining resources being the expected proceeds of the sales of the general's book. Already a project has been privately discussed among congressmen of providing for her future by a pension bill based upon the general's military service and none have been heard to question the propriety of this course.

THE FUNERAL

[illegible]

It is [illegible] [in adv]ance of the meeting of the Illinois delegation that it is probable that the funeral will be postponed until after the assembling of congress. There is the prevailing impression of the friends that in view of Gen Logan's prominent service in the senate it is especially fitting that his obsequies should take place in the capitol.

A GUARD OF HONOR

[illegible] [vi]sitors and an [illegible] the numerous inquiries have been performed by volunteers among the friends of the family. Arrangements have now been made to accept the tender of the secretary of war of a guard of [m]arines who will render such services as are appropriate and may be required of them.

THE ILLINOIS DELEGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible].—The members of the Illinois delegation in congress who are now in Washington held a meeting at the Logan mansion this afternoon in compliance with the suggestion of Mrs. Logan for consultation. There were present Senator Cullom and Representatives Hitt, Henderson, Payson, Springer, Thomas, Townshend and Neece. Mrs Logan's wishes with regard to the funeral arrangements were made known by representative Henderson with whom she had been conferring. Her inclinations favored a funeral in the senate chamber after the reassembling of congress and interment in the meantime in the congressional cemetery here. The matter was discussed but no conclusion was reached, the subject being postponed until to-morrow. The probabilities however at the time of adjournment pointed to a postponement of the funeral until Wednesday of next week and temporary interment in the receiving vault here pending a decision as to a place of permanent burial. Since that time further conferences have informally taken place and the members of the delegation are now of the opinion that the funeral services will take place next Friday in the senate chamber and that the remains will then immediately be conveyed to Chicago.

SHERMAN'S ADVICE SOUGHT

Senator Sherman was at the mansion this afternoon and was in consultation with Mrs Logan who sought his advice regarding arrangements. He has already made a selection of a committee to represent the senate but withholds its announcement until the arrangements shall be determined upon.

Gen Beale has this afternoon received a dispatch from Mr Walker Blaine in Chicago announcing the receipt by him of a telegram from his father in Augusta expressing the wish that he the son should represent his father at the funeral. The dispatch also conveys the writer's personal condolences. It is supposed that Blaine made the request upon the assumption that the remains would be conveyed at once to Chicago, and that the obsequies would take place there.

THE LOYAL LEGION

Gen Albert Ordway head of the Washington commandery of the Loyal Legion has appointed the following committee to represent the commandery at the funeral: Green B. Raum, who served under Gen Logan, Commander Kellogg of the navy, a warm personal friend, Maj B C Bratt, a member of Logan's staff and Capt Geo F Lemon.

At half past [illegible] this evening the guard of honor sent by the secretary of war, consisting of a sergeant and four privates of artillery fully uniformed and equipped reported at Calumet Place. A sentinel was placed at the front door and another at the door of the chamber in which lie the remains. The guard of marines to be sent by the secretary of the navy will report to-morrow morning.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible].—The following telegrams have been received by Mrs Logan to-day:

FROM MRS ARTHUR

ALBANY, N. Y. Dec [illegible]

We unite in sympathy for you and yours in your great sorrow.
MARY ARTHUR McELROY
ELLEN HERNDON ARTHUR

FROM EX-PRESIDENT HAYES

FREMONT, O. Dec [illegible]

Mrs Hayes unites with me in extending to you our heartfelt sympathy in your great bereavement.
R B HAYES

FROM GEN FAIRCHILD

MADISON, Wis. Dec [illegible]

Veterans of the G. A. R. are in deep sorrow and sincerely and lovingly mourn the loss of your beloved husband, their dear comrade and friend. I sorrowfully tender their services in any manner agreeable to you.
LUCIUS FAIRCHILD
Commander-in-chief G. A. R.

FROM WM WALTER PHELPS

NEW YORK, Dec 27

In this unexpected stroke I can realize nothing except that your loss is the loss of the whole people and that they so truly recognize that in your great sorrow you have the nation's sympathy.
WM WALTER PHELPS

FROM MINISTER MORTON

NEW YORK, Dec [illegible]

We are inexpressibly shocked and grieved by the news of your husband's death. Mrs Morton joins with me in expressing our deepest sympathy in your great sorrow and irreparable loss.
LEVI P MORTON

FROM SECRETARY WHITNEY

NAVY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible]

My Dear Madam: The high position which Senator Logan occupied in the army and his distinguished services in the late war and his interest in both the land and naval service exhibited in so many ways and on so many occasions has given him a place in the heart of those attached to the naval service second, perhaps to none [illegible]. I therefore beg to [illegible] [the] profound regret with which his [illegible] [in t]he service and [illegible] share as the testimonial of respect and honor which may attend the [illegible] as shall seem to you appropriate. The bearer of this note Commodore W. S. Schley is requested to confer with such persons as may have the arrangements in charge. Assuring you of my great personal regret and sympathy I am respectfully,
WILLIAM C WHITNEY
To Mrs Senator Logan, Sec of the Navy

THE PUBLIC GRIEF

FLAGS AT HALF MAST

NEW YORK, Dec 2[illegible].—The flags on the city hall [were] at half mast early this morning in respect for the death of Gen Logan. In all the departments the leading topic of conversation was the death of the senator. Many eulogisms were pronounced upon his life and character. Up to noon the flag [on th]e federal building had not been raised. Postmaster Pierson said that he had not received any official announcement of the death of Gen Logan and he could not order the flag raised until he had received instructions from Washington.

The flags on all the Brooklyn city buildings are at half mast to-day out of respect to the memory of General John A Logan. The veterans are to meet to-night to take steps in arranging for an immense meeting in the Brooklyn city hall to-morrow night in memory of their distinguished comrade.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA

Another Report from Commissioner Colman upon the Subject

WASHINGTON, Dec [illegible].—Chairman Hatch of the house committee on agriculture has received from Commissioner Colman a reply to the resolution offered a few days ago by Representative Swinburn of New York in which the commissioner sets forth the comprehensive difficulties in the attempt to extirpate or to control the pleuro-pneumonia, a scourge in its present state and with the law machinery at hand and [illegible] forces his recommendations previously made for more heroic methods, with additional arguments and statements of fact. The resolution seems to question the prevalence if not the existence of pleuro-pneumonia, declaring in its preamble that since the submission of the commissioner's last report it has been denied that the contagion did exist where that report said it did and calls for full and explicit information as to the ownership and locality of infected herds the number of animals which have perished and the steps taken to stamp out the contagion.

The commissioner at the outset declared that the statements attributed to his report were not contained in it and proceeds to show that the summary by the chief of the bureau of animal industry of discoveries made during two years [p]reviously assumed by Mr Swinburn to be a statement of the condition of affairs at the moment the report was submitted.

He proceeds as follows: "In reference to that part of the preamble which states that it has been [deni]ed since making the report that the disease does not exist in localities where it was reported to exist I would respectfully say that my information is not in accord with this statement. If by localities individual premises are meant then the statement may be admitted to be correct for with pleuro-pneumonia as with all other contagious diseases some herds are continually being released from the contagion, while others are continually coming under its influence. If, however we use the word localities in the sense of states or counties I see no reason to believe that with the exception of Kentucky and Illinois there has been any material change. As to the proportion of 1 2 affected animals which recovered and the proportion of those exposed which afterwards became affected I have no information. The inspection was made to obtain facts as to the extent of the disease and it was impossible with a few exceptions under the existing law to keep infected herds under supervision or to obtain any facts as to subsequent history of the herds."

The publication of the existence of pleuro-pneumonia in herds without the adoption of prompt measures for suppressing it caused so much damage to owners that in many cases they not only refused to give information but will prevent the examination of animals at subsequent visits.

The commissioner then says that the only way to learn the fate of animals in such herds is to place a watch on the premises and maintain it day and night. For 450 herds this would require at least 900 men, a force which it was clearly impossible for the department to employ even if the expenditure were authorized. As to the quarantine of the infected herds the reports refer to state laws which are not such as to enable the department to enforce regulations there being nothing to prevent the removal of that part of the infected herd which has not yet shown symptoms of disease from [one] state into any other state. The commissioner recommends emphatically that his department be given sufficient authority to overcome this difficulty or that the work of eradicating the plague be left entirely to the state authorities.

The report enlarges upon the difficulties in the way of effectively quarantining infected herds on account of the loss entailed upon owners by the [restr]iction which that act casts upon their products. In order to overcome such difficulty it will be necessary to place a sufficient guard over all infected premises to prevent men or animals liable to carry the contagion from mingling with the outside world. The commissioner concludes that such a quarantine would be so extensive and [u]ntolerable to the citizens of this country as to make its maintenance impossible. He therefore recommends that wherever an infected herd is discovered all the exposed animals be slaughtered, the premises thoroughly disinfected and the owner compensated for the loss to which he is subjected for the protection of the public.

The report gives the history of pneumonia in Kentucky and illustrates his opinion with incidents showing the impossibility of making an effective quarantine and representing that the slaughter of diseased and exposed animals and disinfecting of the premises is the only way of extirpating the plague.

Many of the afflicted cattle presented no symptoms of disease before slaughtering but the condition of their lungs were such as to make it very certain they were capable of disseminating the contagion for an indefinite period. The table referred to shows that from November 2[illegible] to December [illegible] 2[illegible]17 animals were slaughtered of which 1031 were found to be affected. Another table shows that in addition to those above referred to 33[illegible] small herds numbering in all 1051 animals were placed in quarantine in Chicago and vicinity from October 1[illegible] to November 30 all being in private herds and in stal[ls] and the greater part of which were quarantined because of exposure to affected cattle on the various commons about the city.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

DISSATISFIED KNIGHTS OF LABOR

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 2[illegible].—No instructions were received from the general executive board of the Knights of Labor to-day concerning the demand of the assemblies of machine constructors for a local trades charter. Nearly 4000 Knights are interested and thousands in other parts of the country will withdraw from the order. Twenty one assemblies throughout the country telegraphed the general executive board that unless trades charters were granted they would leave the order and most of those in this city have given notice that unless the demand is acceded to to-day they will withdraw. The machinists claim the right under the constitution of the order to direct the business pertaining to their own interests. Three members of the general committee are in favor of granting the demands but Powderly with a majority of the board is opposed to the scheme and it is not likely that any word will be received by the dissatisfied assemblies to-day. Some of the mechanics assemblies have decided to wait until the first of the year and if a national charter is not granted by that time they will follow the lead of the Philadelphia assemblies and over 60 000 Knights will sever their relations with the order.

THE PRESIDENT'S RHEUMATISM

WASHINGTON, Dec 27.—The president although still suffering from rheumatic pains, is somewhat easier to-day. Absolute rest and quiet being necessary for his cure, he was obliged to deny himself to callers to-day and the usual afternoon reception was omitted. He remained in bed most of the day. Dr O'Reilly his attending physician said to-day that the president was improving and would be thought to be able to be about to-morrow but would have to keep very quiet for a few days yet. He attributes the recurrence of the trouble to the president's willingness to remain quiet any length of time. The present attack is not so serious as the first and is expected to yield more readily to treatment. The president expects to be able to carry [out hi]s programme of receptions beginning with New Year's day.

TAX TITLES

ST. PAUL, Dec [illegible].—The supreme court to-day [t]wo judges assenting reaffirmed the former decision in the tax title case holding the titles valid. The case is of great interest in the Northwest as many persons have made a business of buying titles to land sold for taxes even though the taxes [ha]d been paid and the proper officer had for some reason failed to give the proper person credit for the same. A great injury has been done to hundreds of people by carelessness in this respect on the part of officers and clerks and the so called "tax title sharks" reaped a rich reward therefrom. [illegible] unite in recommending that the obnoxious law be repealed.

A MATTER FOR INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec 27.—The secretary of the treasury has informed the secretary of state that he has information that two firms in Hong Kong, [illegible] and Wing King Fung Kit are engaged in selling certificates to land Chinese in this country and to smuggle females into American ports for immoral purposes. He says that the matter be investigated by the United States consul at Hong Kong.

FAILURE AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Dec [illegible].—This morning Harris & [illegible] [assig]ned for the benefit of creditors. Their nominal assets are $60 000 and their liabilities are supposed to be over $10 000.

Item for Gentlemen Only

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DOMESTIC NEWS.

Rioting by the San Francisco Street Car Strikers.

A PHILADELPHIA THEATER BURNED.

Two Firemen Buried by Falling Walls—Fatal Accident at Astoria—More about the Express Robbers Capture

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 2[illegible].—At an early hour this morning a number of the strikers on the Geary street cable road assembled at the corner of Geary and Franklin streets with the determination to prevent the cars on that line being run. As soon as the first incoming car reached Franklin street the strikers made a rush for it and drove both the gripman and conductor from the dummy and car. There were but few passengers on it and they quickly jumped from their seats. No sooner had they done this than the attackers started the dummy down the line, the only person remaining on board being police officer Whan. He managed to stop the dummy before any further accident happened. The strikers seeing this made a second rush for the car and pelted the officer with stones. He drew his revolver and fired several shots into the crowd injuring, it is stated, some of them. While this was occurring on Geary street a number of strikers on the Sutter street line attacked the incoming car on that line and the conductor and gripman met with similar treatment. One arrest thus far has been made, George W Kelly, who was recognized as a former conductor on the Sutter street road.

A GRIPMAN BRUTALLY BEATEN

Later information regarding the riots on the Geary street and Sutter street roads this morning shows that they were premeditated. On the Sutter street road boards had been placed across the track near Octavia street so as to compel the train to stop and give the attackers an opportunity of carrying out their design. When the train approached the boards Martin Bowman the gripman stopped the train and got off the car to remove them. He was seized beaten kicked and then stoned so severely that he was incapacitated from further duty, and is now confined to his bed. The conductor of the train whose name could not be learned fled as soon as the trouble began and so escaped injury.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN

The train rested on the summit of a hill with a steep slope on either side. The dummy was uncoupled from the car and the former sent down the incline toward Kearny street while the car was allowed to descend west toward the upper town. As soon as the train was stopped the three passengers on it expecting trouble hurriedly got off and thus avoided any injury to them. The dummy speeded as far as Polk street where the grip caught on a bumper underneath the cable rail and was broken. This partially checked its headway and after ascending the hill just the other side of Larkin street it came to a full stop without further injury. The car, in its descent toward the western part of town ran into the dummy of another train. Fortunately the gripman of the latter saw the impending danger, brought his train to a standstill and warned the single passenger and the conductor in time to permit them to get out of harm's way. His dummy however was badly damaged. Owing to the early hour no officers were on the train and the assailants in part met with no resistance in its work. They numbered about twenty and each was masked so that none could be identified.

THE GEARY STREET RIOT

About the same time a similar attack by masked men was made on the Geary street line at Franklin street. The train was boarded by the rioters and the conductor was assaulted. In the struggle which followed the mask of one of the rioters was torn off and he was recognized as David Thomas an ex-employe of the road. He was arrested later. As soon as the attackers gained possession of the train it was uncoupled and started the same as had been done on Sutter street. On this train however there were two officers who quickly stopped the train and then gave chase to the offenders who while the officers were trying to stop the train kept up a continuous shower of stones.

RIOTERS CAPTURED

Officer Finn pursued one of them, George W Kelly and brought him to anchor by a shot. Kelly was subsequently recognized as a former employe of the Sutter street road. In the course of the trouble three shots were fired by the police but it is now known that none took effect. No other injuries are known to have been sustained but those recorded. Kelly and Thomas are charged with assault to murder, riot and several minor charges. Three other arrests have been made on suspicion. Both lines are now running, guarded by a force of 100 policemen.

No further trouble occurred during the day, and at [illegible] P M both lines took all their cars off and housed them. A secret meeting of the strikers was held to-night. They refused to divulge any of the proceedings. Chief Crowley states that the trouble is not yet over. He anticipates an early renewal of the trouble. He is making the fullest preparations and says he will be able to take care of the city in any event.

AN IDAHO TRAGEDY

Two Well known Gulch Miners Killed under Suspicious Circumstances

[illegible], Dec. 2[illegible].—On Friday last the dead bodies of Charles E Reed and Capt. John Winn were found in a cabin near Cariboo in an almost inaccessible region in the winter season forty miles north of Soda springs, Idaho. John Williams to wash his hands of the terrible responsibility and claim the law's protection tells the following story. He was returning from a hunt and stopped at the cabin occupied by Reed and Winn. The former asked to examine his rifle. While in the act of handing it to Reed the gun was accidentally discharged, the ball entered beneath the chin passing through the head. This incited a bloody encounter between himself and Winn so that he was forced to kill Winn in self-defence. Winn's body was under an old bunk. The back of the head was crushed in with a blunt instrument. Yesterday Coroner Bassett and Sheriff Taylor started on snow shoes to the scene to hold an inquest and arrest Williams. The victims were engaged in gulch mining and had good property. They were well known and respected. Williams is suspected of being a deserter from the army.

CALIFORNIA

THE AUSTRALIA WHEAT CROP

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 2[illegible].—The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Assurance company of Melbourne in a circular of the crop prospects in Australia says: The recent hot weather though it has had a forcing influence on growing crops has not been favorable to filling out the wheat heads and in some districts in the north the accounts to hand of wheat on the plains are far from favorable. On the irrigated lands the yield will be large but the average computed in the latter is the small difference of four bushels to the acre on dry land to forty five and forty on irrigated, which indicates what can be done. Some symptoms of rust have appeared but they have been mainly confined to poor soils or overworked land. Grasshoppers are numerous but the crops are too far advanced as a rule to suffer much from the infliction. From South Australia the accounts promise a six bushel average. The Queensland wheat crop is a complete failure, rust having destroyed all hopes of a yield and farmers are now cutting their crops for hay.

ACCIDENT TO CHIEF JUSTICE MORRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 2[illegible].—Chief Justice Morrison while walking toward a window in his room at the Occidental hotel last night tripped over a footstool and struck the window breaking the pane. He received a wound two inches long over his left eye. The judge is confined to his bed from loss of blood but the physicians say he will be about in a day or two.

A THIEF PARDONED

SACRAMENTO, Dec [illegible].—The governor to-day pardoned William F Morrison, who stole the charitable fund of the order of Chosen Friends and was convicted of grand larceny at San Francisco June 188[illegible] and sentenced to ten years in Folsom on condition that he immediately leave the state never to return. The pardon was recommended by the board of prison directors who regard him as insane.

BREWERY BURNED

PETALUMA, Dec. 2[illegible].—The Sonoma brewery took fire this morning and burned down with its contents. It has been in litigation for some time and was not in use. The loss is about $5000 and was insured by one partner for $2,000. The building was to have been sold [at] foreclosure of mortgage to-morrow. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

DYNAMITE USED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 2[illegible].—Residents in the vicinity of Sutter and Buchanan streets were startled by a loud explosion yesterday. Investigation showed that a dynamite bomb had been placed under the cable line near the corner mentioned. The explosion did little damage to the track.

THE LICK TELESCOPE LENSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 2[illegible].—The thirty six object lenses for the Lick telescope arrived at San Jose yesterday from the East. The lenses will be taken from the train to-day and taken to Mount Hamilton.

INSOLVENT STOCK BROKERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 2[illegible].—R. Dinsmore & Co., stock brokers who failed during the recent stock settlement, filed a petition of insolvency to-day. Liabilities $147 180, assets $96 835.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Arrived: Steamer Queen of the Pacific, steamer Walla Walla, Seattle. Cleared: steamer Columbia, Astoria.

STATE DISPATCHES.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Dec. 27.—Herman Hiltanieml, a Russian Finn, residing at Uniontown, a lower suburb of this city, left home Christmas eve to come to town with some companions. When near Cutting's cannery he fell off the roadway nine feet to the rocks below and broke his neck. Death was instantaneous. He was a respectable young fisherman, unmarried. The funeral to-day was attended by a very large concourse of his countrymen.

NEW STEAMER LAUNCHED

Capt Dillon's new steamer the Favorite which takes the place of the well known Sam was successfully launched to-day and will be ready for service New Year's.

STABBING AFFRAY PROBABLY FATAL.

The Greek stabbed in the Casino saloon Friday last is reported dying in the hospital this evening.

CONSTANCY, THY NAME IS RAIN.

It has not let up raining here since Christmas morning.

FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA

Singerly's New and Handsome Temple Theater Burned—Firemen Perish in the Flames.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Fire broke out in the basement of the new Temple theater at 11 this morning and in a short time the entire building was filled with smoke. Two scrub-women in the upper part of the building were rescued by firemen with ladders from a fifth-story window. The fire started in the museum connected with the theater, and the flames were supposed to have been gotten under control and confined to that section of the building but shortly before 1[illegible] flames burst from the upper window and the entire structure will be ruined. The theater is owned by Wm M. Singerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Record*.

THE FLAMES SPREADING

The Washington hotel adjoined the theater on the east and much valuable property is located in the immediate neighborhood of the building. At 2 30 it was believed the flames could be confined to the theater but the fire is burning fiercely in the center of the large building out of reach of the firemen and may probably get beyond their control. The theater, with its improvements cost Singerly $400 000 and was regarded as the handsomest theater building in the country. Singerly remarked while the fire was burning he had endeavored to make it the finest in the country and believed he had succeeded. The insurance on the property amounts to $1[illegible] 000.

FIREMEN BURNED TO DEATH

The roof fell in at [illegible] and taking a portion of the wall with it buried three firemen under the heavy timbers and stone. One of the men, Hugh Cowan, was dug out alive but the other, John [illegible] and John Gibson are still buried under the debris and cannot be reached. They are dead beyond all doubt. The fire is yet burning fiercely, and trunks and furniture are being removed from the Washington hotel.

THAT EXPRESS ROBBERY

Pinkerton Makes a Statement Concerning the Recent Arrests.

CHICAGO, Dec [illegible].—Pinkerton this afternoon made his first public statement respecting the arrest of parties for participating in the Adams Express robbery on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad. He began by declaring that the stories printed as to the affair were wild misrepresentations, declared that the agency had arrested three men last Friday afternoon one of whom was the man who wrote the letters signed "Jim Cummings" to the St. Louis papers and the other two were his confederates.

They are positively identified by five witnesses brought here from St. Louis yesterday. The three men together with Oscar Cook arrested in Kansas City and Bill Haight arrested in Nashville, Pinkerton said are known in Missouri, which carries the presumption that those arrested here were [illegible] there last night. The detective states that [two of] the men were considered as business men, and that none are of the desperado type.

ENGLAND

CONSERVATIVES OPPOSED TO HARTINGTON

LONDON, Dec. 2[illegible].—Though private gossip interests [illegible] the political situation to be unchanged, it is known that the bulk of the conservatives are opposed to Hartington as successor of Lord Churchill and wish to maintain a purely conservative candidate, holding that offices in the ministry should be filled by one of their own number. Joseph Chamberlain's recent speech at Birmingham has greatly impressed the home rulers with the prospect of reunion of the liberal party.

STANLEY STILL IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Henry M. Stanley the explorer is still in London. He will start Thursday for [illegible]. It is asserted he has declined an offer of [illegible] 000 to return to America and complete his lecturing tour.

A SEVERE SNOW STORM

LONDON, Dec. [illegible].—One of the severest snow storms that ever visited the country passed over England to-day. Railway trains were blocked and telegraph wires were borne down by the storm in many places.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS

LONDON, Dec 2[illegible].—Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has called out 5 000 troops. They will be armed with repeating rifles.

THE FRENCH EXILES

LONDON, Dec [illegible].—Compte de Paris and Duc D'Aumale will pay a visit shortly to the pope at [illegible].

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

A BANKER INDICTED FOR GRAND LARCENY

NEW YORK, Dec [illegible].—W Soutter of W. K. Soutter & Co which failed in September '85 with heavy liabilities has been indicted by the grand jury for grand larceny. He is accused of misappropriating the estate of his grandfather, James T. Soutter who died in 1873 making the accused his executor to an immense property. The complaint is made by his sister Charlotte Buchess Danaxy one of the heirs of the estate, through counsel who acted for her in the civil proceeding based on a claim over a year ago which is now pending before a referee. It is stated that the accused has applied $180,000 of the estate to his business. There are three or four indictments, one that he used ten bonds of the city of Mobile Alabama valued at $5000. Soutter was to-day held in the sum of $15 000 to answer. His bondsman is Deacon S. V. White.

ANOTHER SENTENCED

MILWAUKEE, Dec 2[illegible].—Carl Musfeldt recently convicted of rioting in Milwaukee gardens during the labor trouble last spring was to-day sentenced to four months in the house of correction. Sentence had been suspended but Musfeldt became violent towards his family and others, and the judge thought it best to send him to retirement.

ASHLAND NOTES.

ASHLAND, Dec 26.

The Ashland Woolen Mills are stopped for the holidays and are invoicing.

The protracted meeting of the M. E. church is meeting with considerable success. They have made several converts.

Our schools have one week holiday vacation this winter. When they open again a part of the school will be in the college building.

The stages on the Ashland and Linkville route are taken off and the mail is carried through on buckboards until the roads get better.

The Ashland flouring mills have been changed into a roller mill, and are now running night and day. They are making splendid flour.

The new telegraph poles are set through the town. They are very large and are set seven feet deep. There are two wires stretched on the poles.

The flume of the Ashland Woolen Mills has been overhauled and lined on the inside with new lumber. There is talk of making further improvements whereby they will gain about eight feet more head.

Ashland lodge No 45 I. O. O. F. will install their officers January 4 188[illegible]. The Masonic fraternity will install on the 27th—St. John's day. There will be Ashland lodge No 23 A. F. & A. M. Siskiyou chapter No [illegible] R. A. M. and Alpha chapter No 1 O. E. S. There will be a grand banquet after the installation.

THE TOMAHAWK THAT KILLED WHITMAN

FORT SIMCOE, Dec 21 1886.
Yakima Agency W T

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

The tomahawk that was used in killing Dr Whitman is now in my hands. I purchased it of an Indian about a week ago. It is quite a curiosity in itself apart from the sad history that it bears.
FRANKLIN P. OLNEY

Mr Olney should preserve the relic until such time as Washington Territory provides a safe place in which to preserve historical records and relics.

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MONTANA.

A train was derailed near Mandan Thursday afternoon and the mail car, with a considerable portion of the mail, was burned.

J. F. Dawson, at present agent of the Utah & Northern at South Butte, has been appointed general manager of the Montana [illegible], vice Charles Blackwell resigned.

Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder
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The collier Barnard Castle lies in much the same position as she did last week, and the recent storms have not had the slightest impression on her strong hull.

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, DEC. 28, 1886.

A DISTINCTION WITH A DIFFERENCE.

The *West Shore*, the well known illustrated monthly publication of Portland, finds fault with THE OREGONIAN because it printed a report of the Campbell divorce trial. THE OREGONIAN, it says, was no more justified in publishing the details of this English scandal because it was telegraphed from London than it would be in "making the most of" any local scandal that might be brought to the surface here in Portland. Again: "This scandal was not legitimate news, and was neither needed nor wanted."

THE OREGONIAN begs to assure the *West Shore* and others whom it may concern that it did not publish this matter because it took delight in it. But it suspects the report was wanted by a good many, and what the *West Shore* says about it causes it to think that even the good people connected with that publication must have read it. The great autocrat of letters, of the last century, Dr. Samuel Johnson, fell one day into the company of several young women, who spoke about his dictionary, then just published. "Oh! doctor," said one, "its a big book and must have cost you great labor; but why did you put so many naughty, indecent words into it?" "Ah! my dears," replied the great Cham of literature, "I see you have been looking for them!"

A newspaper like THE OREGONIAN, which a whole community looks to as almost the sole vehicle of its news, is in some degree like the maker of a dictionary,—it is under obligation to render the work that falls within its scope and sphere as complete as it properly can. Now the question is, how far should it go in certain directions, in making its work complete? THE OREGONIAN does a deal of work, in pursuance of its duty to the public, that gives no one connected with it any kind of pleasure. On the contrary, much of the daily work of any newspaper is extremely distasteful, disgusting or irksome to those who do it. Still, it must be done.

One may well say that members of an aristocracy are no better than common people, and that revelations of aristocratic life very frequently go to show that they are far worse in character, morals and conduct. But it is useless to say that there is no more justification for publishing the scandalous practices of persons in high place or of high pretensions than of publishing the like conduct on the part of those who are obscure or unknown. A local scandal about obscure persons, utterly unknown to the world at large, is not wanted, and no good can come of publishing it. Publicity will not make it odious. But people of high pretensions dread exposure of their immoralities, and every exposure of the rottenness of a pretentious social and political system does much to pull the system down.

But still we do not get the whole view of the subject from the standpoint of journalism. Newspapers all over the world have published reports of the Campbell divorce case, chiefly because their readers have wanted it. And why have their readers wanted it? Why did each of our great Eastern papers take a special report by cable of many columns each day? It was the very fact that the parties were conspicuous that made the world of readers want it. They were glad to see the immoral lives of those who set themselves up as the "best people," laid bare. Such exposure reveals the hollowness of an aristocracy's pretensions, and discovers the fact to the world that these people are not fit to rule it, and are not entitled to the position or consideration in it to which they insolently pretend.

Newspapers, therefore, did not publish nor did readers call for this English scandal because they like a filthy story *per se*. Had the parties been obscure nobody would have cared about it, and no possible good could have come of publishing it. But the great world of people want to know, and feel that they have a right to know what manner of persons they are, in character, morals and conduct, who set themselves up as lords of mankind; and THE OREGONIAN, though it took no delight in the publication of this case, would have been regarded as delinquent had it not supplied to readers within its own field the reports which the multitude of readers everywhere wanted. This case was of special interest, because of the social contest which is in progress all over the world; and the publication of its details has put into contempt, and therefore tends to pull down, a system that professes to stand on aristocratic claims, that is, on the right of "the best" to rule. Publication of an account of it, then, is by no means to be paralleled with publication of a local scandal about the lives of persons obscure or unknown.

GEN. LOGAN'S CAREER.

We have already characterized Gen. Logan as a great soldier and patriot, rather than a constructive statesman. By this distinction no depreciation is implied; for Logan, allowing for the fact that he was not a man of the scientific training of West Point, was as fine a soldier as Hancock, whom he greatly resembled in his magnificent courage, energy, passionate force of will and character and manly frankness of speech. He possessed, like Hancock, a great advantage for personal leadership in his large and commanding physique, so that on the battle field he had the voice of a trumpet and the front of a lion. Grant was right when he declared him to be the ablest volunteer soldier of our war, living or dead. Logan belonged to the class of men whom Hancock described as "born soldiers,"—men like Miles, John R. Brooke, Barlow, Gov. Beaver, Gov. Chamberlain and Stannard at the East, and Crocker, John E. Smith, Cox, Hovey and Ransom at the West. Logan was easily first of all these men. Circumstances made him a politician, but nature meant him for a soldier. At the head of the Thirty-first Illinois he fought bravely at Belmont, Grant's first battle; he was severely wounded at Fort Donelson and was not able to be present at Shiloh. In the Vicksburg campaign of May, 1863, Logan commanded a division in the Seventeenth army corps under McPherson. He was distinguished at Port Gibson, at Raymond and especially at the very severe battle of Champion's Hill, not only for characteristic daring but for excellent generalship. His division led the charge of McPherson's corps on the Confederate lines before Vicksburg May 22, and when the campaign closed Logan was the first soldier of Grant's army after Sherman and McPherson.

In the Atlanta campaign of 1864 Logan, promoted to the command of the Fifteenth army corps, served in the army of the Tennessee under McPherson, and it was on the 22d of July, 1864, that Logan won his supreme military glory by rescuing Sherman's army from the jaws of terrible defeat. On that day our whole army moved on Atlanta, and suddenly about noon McPherson, who commanded the left wing, found his left and rear vigorously attacked by the enemy advancing from the southeast. Hood had detached Hardee, the ablest tactician in his army, with orders to make a wide detour and fall on Sherman's exposed flank. Hardee executed his work so silently that the latter was completely surprised. McPherson galloped in the direction of the firing, rode into the enemy, who had already gained the woods in the rear of Logan and Blair, and was killed. Logan at once assumed command. Hardee attacked his flank and rear while Hood assailed him in front and about 4 o'clock broke through the lines, captured two batteries and separated the two wings of the Fifteenth army corps. In this terrible crisis Logan rose to the level of the emergency. Dana, in his "Life of Grant," says: "Logan, flaming out with the determination of a Ney or a Massena, threw the broken corps forward with irresistible vigor, for the purpose of regaining the lost ground. The movement was watched by Sherman with breathless anxiety, but he was soon gratified by seeing his lines reestablished and all the guns regained except two that had been withdrawn to Atlanta. Nothing but the valor of the troops and Logan's good management saved Sherman from a great disaster." Logan fought his men both sides of his intrenchments, repulsing Hardee from the rear and Stewart from the front. Sherman lost McPherson and 4000 men that day, and he owed his escape from ruin to the splendid conduct of Logan.

On the 28th of July Logan was again attacked in his breastworks by Hardee, but repulsed him six times, inflicting a loss of 5000 men. Logan had now fairly earned his promotion to the command of the army of the Tennessee, but Sherman gave it to Howard, although Grant in his "Memoirs" says that Logan deserved it, as he was quite the equal of Slocum or Howard, but Logan, though he had just reason to feel aggrieved, continued bravely and loyally at his post, while Hooker and Palmer in their indignation asked to be relieved, and went to the rear. Logan did not accompany Sherman to Savannah, and in December, 1864, Grant, growing impatient at the slowness of Thomas, sent Logan to relieve him, but he was stopped at Louisville by the news of victory, and going to Savannah marched at the head of his corps through the Carolinas to Raleigh, where his battles ended with Johnston's surrender. He began at Bull Run in July, 1861, as a private soldier; he fought his way up from colonel to the command of a corps of 15,000 men, and when he closed his military career in April, 1865, he had fairly earned the title of the Hancock of the volunteer service.

In his recently published book, "The Great Conspiracy," Logan shows by citations from the *Congressional Record*, and by the testimony of Secretary Lamar and Senator Pugh, who were his fellow members of Congress before the war, that he was from first to last an uncompromising Union man and war democrat; that the imputations of early sympathy with the Confederacy made against him were utterly without foundation. Logan on the floor of the senate answered this charge so completely that Senator Beck publicly apologized for having once made allusion to it, saying that Frank P. Blair, member of congress with Logan before the war, and his political foe in 1868, always warmly defended Logan as an unflinching Union man from the moment that Lincoln's election was followed by the threat of secession.

DEATH CHANGES THE CHESSBOARD.

The political situation, for 1888, has been changed, if not simplified, by the deaths of Arthur and Logan. Arthur, a powerful political influence in the Empire state, has passed away, leaving no man quite his peer for that kind of management which composes quarrels and reconciles factions. Logan, though not a constructive statesman, was a most powerful and significant political figure. Thousands of war democrats, as well as republicans, respected Logan's patriotic service and the sincerity of his aggressive opinions. Logan had more influence in Illinois than any man in his party, and as the most eminent volunteer soldier had a large following among the veterans of the war. His death may probably weaken the republican party in Illinois, for he was a man who always kept himself very near the people. He was a generous man personally, kindly, brave and frank; he was the upright husband of a very bright and winning woman, and Logan was a real power within his own state and without it.

It is an interesting question who will be the natural heir to his influence with the veterans of the war. The East contains two able, upright, and eloquent men, in Gen. Hawley, United States senator from Connecticut, and Gen. Charles Devens of the Massachusetts supreme bench; but outside of Blaine there is small probability of any Eastern republican securing a large Western support. Turning to the West the natural heirs to Logan's influence with the veterans are ex-Gov. Fairchild of Wisconsin, the present head of the G. A. R., and Gen. Gresham of the United States circuit court. Fairchild lost an arm at Gettysburg, leading his brigade; he was subsequently governor of Wisconsin for three terms; then he served some ten or twelve years, as consul-general at Liverpool, as consul-general at Paris and finally as minister to Spain. Gov. Fairchild was absent from the country during the factional fights of the party; he is a man of good sense, polished manners, more than ordinary powers of public speech, a man of sound business training, and of very large acquaintance with our leading public men through his long diplomatic service abroad. Gen. Gresham was crippled for life by a terrible wound he received leading his brigade in one of Sherman's battles before Atlanta. An able lawyer, Grant made him judge of the United States district court of Indiana; Arthur made him postmaster-general, and finally judge of the United States district court, from which he has recently rendered his famous decision in the Wabash railroad case, which is a terrible indictment of Jay Gould's rascally methods of railroad management. If the republican nomination for 1888 should not drop into Blaine's hands we should not be at all surprised to find Fairchild or Gresham strongly pressed by the West for the nomination, for they are the legitimate heirs to Logan's influence with the republican veterans of the great war for the Union.

In any event the death of Logan can not but change greatly the situation. Logan carried the electoral vote of Illinois in his hand, and this can not be said of any man he leaves behind him. The death of Logan will certainly compel a new marshaling of the men on the political chessboard. Blaine remains the imperial figure of the party; that is, if he seriously cares for the nomination probably he can get it, but he is too shrewd a man to seek it in face of any irreconcilable influences that would imply defeat. It is probable Blaine would rather be secretary of state under a republican, who promised to calm the troubled breast of the party, than to be again the standard bearer in a doubtful, up-hill contest. Mr. Blaine has too much brains to accept the nomination again unless he has reasonable assurance of victory; that is as good, if not better assurance, than any other man in the party.

DISREGARDING MAIN FACTS.

We print another communication on the silver question, not worth the space it occupies, for it doesn't meet the question at all, but we print it in compliance with the rule of THE OREGONIAN to give every one whose opinions are opposed by the paper a hearing through its columns. The underlying facts of the silver problem this writer fails entirely to see: namely, that the silver question is a world-wide one; that depreciation of silver has not been brought about by anything done by the United States; that nothing that can be done by the United States alone will restore its value or carry it back to its place in the money of the world, and that by coining legal tender silver as we do we are simply taking up a large part of the world's surplus of that metal, sustaining the anti-silver policy of the commercial nations of Europe, and laying the foundation for exclusive use of silver in this country as the basis of currency, leaving to other nations the better basis, gold. These facts are fundamental; they are recognized as such by all persons of all parties, republicans, democrats, free traders and protectionists, who are competent to discuss the question. Of course, when they are wholly ignored, or worse, when persons who talk or write are incapable of understanding them, the result is very sad stuff, like that given in the letter signed "C.," published today.

A dispatch from New York says that Henry George declares he will never again be a candidate for any office. Gaybert S. Barnes, secretary of the Land and Labor organization, and an intimate friend of Mr. George, is authority for the statement. Mr. Barnes also says that he doesn't know whether the organization will run a presidential ticket in 1888, or not. Many of the wisest friends of the movement think it would not be well to do so. "We want," he adds, "to capture the Fifty-first congress, and to that end we shall bend all our energies."

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OUR ANNUAL REVIEW.

The materials for THE OREGONIAN'S annual review, to appear January 1, are in an advanced state of preparation. Great labor has been expended upon the details, which will be more complete than any hitherto published. The review will cover the Northwest in general and Portland in particular; it will give a detail of of the activities of the year and the results of industry and business, and altogether will present a record of interest and value to the country. Advertisers who desire space should send in their announcements at once.

A FARMER'S BLUNT REMARKS.

McCOY, Or., Dec. 21.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As the legislature of this state is soon to convene at Salem in regular session, I trust it will not be considered out of order for a farmer to make a few suggestions to the members elected to represent them at the capital.

As this session occurs in an off year—that is to say, there is no United States senator to be elected—it is hoped that the members will have the good sense to leave party principles at home and go to work like sensible men; working for the interest of the whole state.

It will be useless to waste time on the proposition for a new constitution, as the people will have none of it, and get no thanks for their labor wasted. But the constitution of our state might be profitable amended so that the governor and other officers of state would only receive their stated salaries and no more. If our governor can not attend to his duties at a salary of $1500, then let it be constitutially $3000 and no more.

The question of assessment and taxation will prominently come before that body, and they will, no doubt, wrestle with the same to their hearts' content; but it is exceedingly doubtful whether they will succeed in an improvement over the present law.

To tax only visible property in this state will never be submitted to by the farmers of Oregon, who are already tax-ridden by our general government, so that they receive, and have the benefit, of less than one-half of what they export. That credits hide and escape the assessor is not doubted under our present law, but with heroic treatment they might be nearly all brought to light. Why not pass a law giving the assessor a stamp and make it his duty to assess and stamp any note, bond or other evidence of indebtedness and, if not so stamped, make it the duty of the courts to refuse adjudication. Make it a crime for any man to pay off an evidence of indebtedness within this state unless it has paid its just tax to the sheriff. If that was the law we might then listen to a repeal of the mortgage tax law, but not till then. The proposition to take out no indebtedness, if it became law, would soon be strangled by our courts—it was tried once before in this state.

I desire to know where our state officers find their authority to let or give up the state house to dancing parties? Why not give some enterprising man a chance to turn it permanently into a dancing bagnio, except when the legislature might use a part of it? Indeed, he might find that the most profitable time for his purse.

I think it time for our lawmakers to make some rules and regulations about the property of the state, and not permit any monkey show to hold forth therein. They should select competent and responsible male clerks, as we have already had legislative abortions enough through female clerks to satisfy us of their incompetency for that position.

In conclusion, let me say that the members will be strictly held to account for any unnecessary appropriation they may make, as times are too hard now, and the farmer is hardly able to make ends meet. Let our colleges and would-be state fairs go to ruin if they can't live without help from the state.

GEORGE H. EILERS.

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The best salve used in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Piles, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case. Be sure to get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all other are but imitations and counterfeits.

MEETING NOTICE.

Ellison Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, Dec. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Full attendance requested. By order of Encampment. HARRY C. BOYD, Scribe.

Hope Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W.—The members are requested to attend the regular meeting, to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock, as business of importance is to be transacted, and also to receive their tickets for public installation. By order of the Lodge. HENRY BROWN, Recorder.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, near Champoeg, Dec. 22, by the Rev. F. L. Post, Mr. J. W. Forsyth and Miss Maude J. Jones.

DIED.

In Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21, John Watkins, aged 78, formerly of this city and father of Mrs. S. D. Smith.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—ON AND AFTER the 1st day of March, 1887, the rate of stone cutters' wages will be 40 cents per hour. By order of Stone Cutter's Union of Portland, Oregon. 28d1 D. A. STEWART, Sec'y.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—THE COpartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Tolman, Torrey & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JAMES C. TOLMAN,
JOHN C. TOLMAN,
E. P. TORREY,
JOHN O'LOUGHLIN,
ED. F. LEWIS,
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28d7 Portland, Dec. 22, 1886.

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A CLASS IN DIO LEWIS' GYMNASTICS for women, will be formed, by Mrs. Nina La Rowe, at the Night school room, 149 Sixth st., this evening at 7:30; terms $1 50 per month. Women interested in promoting a Night School are invited to jo...

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We are instructed to sell at the residence **No. 168** Alder st., next the corner of East Park,

ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29th,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

The Entire Furniture of the Residence,

COMPRISING

Fine Roxbury Parlor Carpets, Center Table, Parlor Suit, 7 pieces; Shades, Hanging Lamps, Dining Table and Chairs, Crockery, Lamp, Heating Stoves and Pipe, Handsome Cherry Bedroom Suit and Cheffonier, Curled Hair Mattress, wire springs; Washstands, Toilet set, etc. ALSO Fine Range and Kitchen Furniture.

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We are instructed to sell by auction,

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At 10 o'clock A. M.,

BLOCK OF ABOUT ONE ACRE OF LAND, subdivision K, on the elevated ground overlooking the city from the west. For its elevation, view and close proximity to the business center of Portland, it would make an elegant home, and is a desirable piece of property. Will be sold without reserve. Plat and description at salesroom. Title perfect.

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A Division of the property will take place when the lots are all sold, and will be made by and in such a manner as shall be decided upon by a majority of the purchasers, and a warranty deed will be given for each lot after the division and payment of last installment is made. It is desirable that this division be made at as early a date as possible, that purchasers desiring to improve may know the exact location of their property.

Persons at a distance desiring to avail themselves of this unparalleled offer can send the first installment by registered letter, money order or express at my risk, and a bond will be immediately forwarded.

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OREGON SCOTCH COLLIE KENNELS.—20 Thoroughbred Scotch Collie (Sheep dog) puppies; parents imported direct from Scotland, are winners of numerous first prizes, including handsome gold and silver medals, (dogs, etc.) pedigrees reported to Kennel Club Stud Book; nothing finer ever been seen like them in this country. The Collie is most intelligent and faithful, invaluable to the stock owner, and as a sporting dog they have no equal. Puppies are strong and healthy, and I guarantee safe delivery any distance. C. NAIRN, Ballston, Polk county, Or. 23d4w

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DOG STRAYED—A DARK GRAY SCOTCH Terrier Pup; right fore paw white; ears and tail clipped; wore fancy leather collar. Anyone returning same to cor. Twentieth and B, will be rewarded. 24d1f

W. C. BROWN & CO.'S STR. "ISABEL," CAPT. John Bouser, for St. Helens, Union Ridge, Woodland and La Center, leaves foot of Washington st. at 9 A. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning alternate days. For freight or passage inquire at dock or on board. 29n1f

NOTICE OF SALE—IN PURSUANCE OF AN order of the County Court of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 8th day of December, A.D. 1886, I will on Thursday, the 20th day of January, A.D. 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction upon the premises, on the west side of First st., bet. Columbia and Clay, of the City of Portland, Oregon, all of the following described property, to-wit: Lot number two (2) in block one hundred and twenty-eight (128) of the City of Portland, in Multnomah County, State of Oregon. Terms of sale, cash in hand; 10 per cent. to be paid when purchase is made and the balance upon the confirmation of said sale by the County Court.

15dtd JOHN BIGNE,
Sole Executor Estate Pierre Manciet deceased.

NOTICE—PARTIES HAVING VALID SUBSISTing claims against the Oregon & California Railroad Company or against the Oregon & Transcontinental Company, on account of the construction or operation of the Oregon & California Railroad Company's lines, which the undersigned is authorized to pay by order of December 6th, issued out of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Oregon, will please present their demands without delay.

22d1m R. KOEHLER, Receiver O. & C. R. R.

NOTICE—TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL District No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon:—The school tax for 1886 of the above district is now due and payable, and can be paid at the office of the clerk; the same will be deemed delinquent unless paid within sixty days from the date hereof. The clerk will be in his office and prepared to receive taxes each day from 8 o'clock A. M. till 5 o'clock P. M. (Friday evenings excepted.) T. T. STRUBLE, School Clerk.

Office: Room 13, Portland Savings Bank Building.
Nov. 8, 1886. 9ntd

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE stockholders of the Portland Water Company are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held at 2 o'clock P.M. on the 29th day of December, A.D. 1886, at the office of said company, in the city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed necessary or expedient for dissolving the corporation, settling its business, disposing of its property, and dividing its capital stock, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. This call is made in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of said corporation, duly passed at a meeting thereof held on the 1st day of December 1886.

9d20 H. C. LEONARD, Secretary.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the purchase of Rag Stock for the Columbia River Paper Company, and are prepared to purchase for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manila Rope and all other kinds of Paper Stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. 45 and 47 E st., Portland, Or. 4mtf

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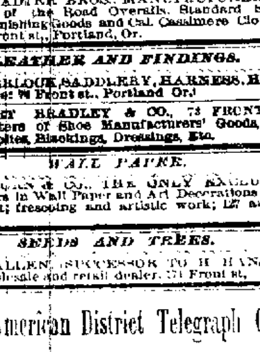

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The Oregon State Board of Agriculture has appropriated its available surplus funds, to be applied on the payment of all warrants of the Oregon State Agricultural Society pro rata, upon their face value, that are presented to the undersigned by the first day of January, 1887. All persons holding said warrants are requested to send them to J. T. Gregg, Secretary Oregon State Board of Agriculture, at Salem, Oregon, before the first day of January, 1887. The pro rata to be paid by the Oregon State Board of Agriculture will be determined upon the amount of said warrants then in his hands. Persons sending their warrants will please give their names and postoffice address plainly written.

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Isn't much, but it buys a Good Overcoat.
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Is a trifle more, but you get more than the difference in the Overcoat it will buy.
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And you get among the finer grades of Overcoats, and then we have them for Thirty and Thirty-five, and they are cheap.
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...annual OREGONIAN is being prepared, ...and the usual large edition will be issued. ...Advertisers will please send their copy ...office at the earliest moment to insure ...Orders for extra copies should ...in due season.

...SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 27, 10 P. M.

Height of Bar.	Ch'ge last hour	Ther.	W'nd direction	R'n-fall inch	State of W'ther
29.83	–.06	31	NE	.03	Clody
29.78	–.01	45	S	.00	Clody
29.73	–.15	50	W	.00	Fair
30.00	–.06	43	Calm	.01	Fair
29.92	–.03	50	Calm	...	Clear
29.80	–.05	50	S	...	Lt rn
		42	NE	.02	Clody
29.67	–.03	33	S	.02	Lt rn
30.05	–.03	29	NE	.00	Clody

...thermometer, 31.0; minimum, 29.6. ...at 11 A. M., 9.3 feet. ...for Portland for the 24 hours ending ..., 2.95 inches.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

...received from the Northern Pacific on ...interruption of wires.] ...to arrive over the Short Line: ...and wife, E. H. Bechtel, F. B. Wil... ...Frank Matthew, J. L. Lindsey, R. ...Abel and nine immigrants.

BRIEF MENTION.

...faces at the Tivoli are a good accession ...company.

...of Barsfield will give their fifth an... ...at Turn Halle, New Year's eve., Friday, ...

...of hand-painted book-marks found on ...may be had by the owner on application ...Y. M. C. A.

...were issued yesterday for Oliver ...Dinah Baxter and W. F. McAllister ...Garrett.

...was 9 feet 6 inches above low water ...having risen a foot and a half ...twenty-four hours.

...a native of Germany, and A. H. ...of the same empire, yesterday filed notice ...of becoming citizens.

...of Police Parrish yesterday notified the ...after January 1st, 1887, when any mem... ...sick, he would be required to fur...

...who lives at the NW corner of ...died very suddenly yesterday ...was a short and very stout woman ...is reported as having been seen on the ...before she expired, death probably ...heart disease.

...received in this city Monday by a member ...Opera company states that Miss Fan... ...formerly of the Thompson Opera com... ...in San Francisco Sunday a week ...was 18 years of age, and a daughter of ...who also belonged to the old ...company.

...of fish arriving from the Sound yes... ...a number of snowballs. They ...to be eaten, but were merely put ...the weather was at Tacoma. How... ...friend of the writer states that ...and liberally sprinkled with ...a very common article of diet in his ...

W. C. T. U.

...interesting session of the Portland W. C. ...held yesterday. Mrs. A. R. Riggs, state ...and returned delegate from the national ..., was present, and conducted the devo... ...Subject: "The Lord's People ...in the Day of His Power." She ...interesting allusions to the national ... How so many women of this nation— ...Christian women had been made ...work in harmony together doing all in ...of the Lord and with unwavering faith in ...and willingness to bring to pass the ...we work and pray for. The advisabil... ...the day of prayer on which the sub... ...comes up was spoken of. It ...decided to ask the ministers to give ...to the subject and attend the ...

...M. Peirce was unanimously elected a ...of the union.

...decided that the Portland W. C. T. U. ...open house on New Year's day from 1 ...P. M. Refreshments to be furnished ...everybody invited. Miss Tustin and Mrs. ...added to the committee on refresh... The president, assisted by nine ladies, one ..., will act as committee on reception. ...read a very interesting report of the ...work. It being ascertained that ...women would not hold open housekeep... ...New Year's day, they were cordially invited ...the W. C. T. U. on New Year's. COM.

MILITIA ORDERS.

...1ST REG., 2D BRIG., O. S. M.,
PORTLAND, OGN., Dec. 27, 1886.
...No. 14.]

...of the regiment who have completed ...terms of enlistment will wear as a ...one service half chevron for ...of enlistment, in accordance with sec... ..., 2345, U. S. Army Regulations. ...service in other states will be counted.

...W. N. Dimmick is hereby appointed ...sergeant, to date as such from Decem...

...T. J. McMahon and acting inspector ...Jones are hereby appointed mem... ...board of officers.

...G. Northrup is hereby appointed ...sergeant, to rank as such from this date. ...Northrup will report to acting inspector ...L. C. Jones for duty.

LIEUT.-COL. MERILL.
...1st Lieut. and Act'g Adjt.

THE SWAMP LANDS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.

...EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

...or injury has or can come to the state ...account of the provisions of the pres... ...land laws. They are good laws and ...be repealed. Under their provisions no ...can acquire title to more than 320 acres ...lands, and this provision should be en... ...not repealed. The wrong or injury ...been done to the state, if any has been ...by the board of state land commis... ...under and carrying out the provis... ...the old swamp land law of 1870, long after it ... Of course the board of state land ...could not make or give any title to ...the act of 1870, after it was repealed. ...attempts to do so are absolute nullities ...to end, excepting in the cases ...per centum of the purchase price was ...to the repealing statute. VERITAS.

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...special inducements in holiday ...inspection. We advertise only ...we keep, and the public will not be ...when they call for them.
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Select Holiday Presents

...beautiful Celluloid goods of which we ..., and will sell them at cost during ...chance to buy something ... See them at the Brush and ...Fourth and Morrison.

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At Actual Cost
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ALFRED WRIGHT'S
...is unexcelled. For sale by W. M. ...First and Stark streets.

Subscriptions Received
...and American magazines and periodicals ...C. R. Wilcox, 150 First street.

ALFRED WRIGHT'S
...the queen of all perfumes. For sale ...Wisdom.

...street cars now make Cook's Music Par... ...convenient to all parts of the city. Mrs. ...a few vacant hours for beginners.

...Singer Drop Cabinet makes a fine ...present. Call and see them at 92 Morrison...

...assortment of Christmas Cards in ...Ed Bekum's, 49 Washington street.

...new style Drop Cabinet at the Singer ...Morrison street.

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BUSINESS ITEMS.

...spring beds. George M. Parker, 131 ... Trade supplied.

...Rev. T. Alonzo Jones, of Salem, pronounces ...Cure for Catarrh most charming in its ...

...be the true test of merit, it is a settled ...Brown's Bronchial Troches" have no equal ...relief of Coughs, Colds, and Throat ...

THE VIENNA,
...for Lunches and Oysters.

DENTISTRY.
...removed to rooms 3 and 4, up... ...Washington streets.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MAN STABBED AT RAINIER.—As the steamer Joseph Kellogg stopped at Rainier on her way to this city yesterday, the purser, Mr. D. T. Lawton, was told of a stabbing affair which occurred in that town Sunday morning. Mr. Lawton repeated the story to an OREGONIAN reporter just as he had heard it in haste. It seems that Mr. Blanchard, a brother of Dean Blanchard, the well-known river man, had a difficulty Saturday with Tom Sullivan, a logger who worked a few miles back of Rainier. Sullivan was drunk and Blanchard ejected him from the store. Sunday morning Sullivan met Blanchard, and after some hot words had passed between them Sullivan drew a dirk and stabbed Blanchard in the left side about four inches below the arm pit, the blade evidently touching the region of the heart. A messenger was sent to Freeport for the physician there, but he was too busy with critical cases to leave them. Two men then started after dark in a boat for St. Helens, about thirty miles distant, to secure Dr. Moore, who had not arrived when the steamer Kellogg left at 8 A. M. yesterday. At that hour Blanchard's condition was low. He had vomited blood during the night, and his death was hourly expected. No one in the town of Rainier seemed to be brave enough or have sense enough to arrest Sullivan, who walked away. At least one man was found who thought it would be well to notify the sheriff, who lives at St. Helens, and a messenger was sent. There is not much chance of Sullivan making his escape. Mr. Blanchard arrived here only a short time ago from the East.

Later—Blanchard died Monday afternoon from his wounds. A. P. DeLin & Co. received a telegram from Kalama last night to send down a coffin by this morning's boat.

REVIEW AND MUSTER.—The regular quarterly inspection of the First regiment, Second brigade, O. S. M., Col. Merrill commanding, was held at the pavilion last evening. E, G and K companies, with the regimental band, were present. After a tedious waiting for F company to put in an appearance for three-quarters of an hour, it was ascertained that the large boat of the Stark street ferry was not running, and hence that company could not get over from East Portland. The battalion was then formed and a review was tendered Brig.-Gen. Lamb. Gen. Lamb was attended by Maj. Shipley and Capt. Morgan of The Dalles. The movements in the review were well executed, except the wheeling into line to the left. This was a little ragged because the left guide of the second company did not keep the proper distance. In passing in review the lines of the first and fourth companies were particularly good. After the review, the inspection and muster were held. The total strength of the field, staff, noncommissioned staff and band is 29, present, 25; "G" company, total strength, 68, present, 69; "E" company, total strength, 45, present, 21; "K" company, total strength, 108, present, 79. Only one member of "A" company was present. Capt. Cooke was detained by sickness, but the company should have been present. Their absence was gross insubordination, and was in disobedience, not only to Col. Merrill's order, but the regulations prescribed by Gov. Moody, upon which Col. Merrill's order was based. It would be better for the battalion were this company disbanded, and certainly it deserves to be. About 250 spectators were present, which, considering the inclement weather, was a good attendance.

A LONG STEP FORWARD.—Commencing with the January number, the *West Shore* will take a long step forward. When next it appears it will be in the form of the *Century* or *Harper's*, and will be distinctively a magazine of literature. While it will pay much attention to illustrating and describing scenery, public institutions and enterprises of the Northwest, as it has in the past, the object of the proprietor will be to furnish cheerful, instructive, clean literature for the household; and to this end the publisher will lend every effort. Combined with the writings of the best authors, there will be illustrations by first-class artists. To state the proposed change briefly, Mr. Samuels intends to furnish so good a publication that the public will not be required to send East for magazine reading, any more than they are under the necessity of sending East for a daily paper. He thinks the time has come when the country is ready for such a literary enterprise, and as he has conducted the *West Shore* for nearly fifteen years, and successfully, too, he is entirely competent to judge. On his longer step into the field of publication, Mr. Samuels has the well wishes of the entire press of the Northwest.

A QUESTION OF TAILORS' RIGHTS.—Jacobs, a tailor on Morrison street, was tried in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday on a charge of larceny by bailee, preferred by Johnny Foster. The latter's version of the affair is that several weeks ago, while at Spokane Falls, he sent word to his wife to have a coat and vest cleaned and repaired, and she took the same to Jacobs, agreeing to pay him $5 for the work. At the same time Mrs. Foster ordered a pair of trousers made for Johnny, leaving Jacobs an old pair to take measurement from. Foster in the meantime returned to Portland, and his wife went for the coat and vest and tendered $5 in payment. Jacobs refused to deliver the coat and vest unless she took the pantaloons along. Foster says he wanted the pantaloons sent to the house to see first if they would fit. Jacobs didn't send them, but said Foster should come to the store and fit them. Foster wouldn't, so Jacobs held on to the coat and vest as security for the pantaloons. The consequence was Jacobs' arrest. Justice Tuttle has the matter under advisement.

SMART ROOSTERS.—People who go to bed at a seasonable hour and sleep the sleep of innocence, untroubled by shattered nerves or digestion, have no idea what a nuisance the crowing of cocks is to those who wend their way to bed in the small hours of the morning, and whose rest is destroyed by a chorus of cock-a-doodle-doos from every back yard in the vicinity. A party who had long suffered from this nuisance read, a few days since, that if a lath were hung over a chicken roost, the roosters would not crow, as when they went to straighten up to turn loose they would hit their heads against the lath and this would knock all idea of crowing out of them. He put up these laths in all the chicken houses near his residence, and the next morning was not troubled with crowing. He thought his peace of mind was assured, but the next morning he was all broke up by hearing a chorus of triumphant cock-a-doodle-doos from his old enemies. The chickens had gone up to roost on the laths.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—Preparation on a large scale is being made by the Young Men's Christian Association to entertain young men on New Year's day. The building is to be decorated throughout, an orchestra of trained musicians is rehearsing and a grand programme for the evening concert is being prepared. An address will be delivered at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, and attractions in the line of games, music, etc., are being prepared to occupy the whole time of those who become the guests of the association. The ladies of the association will not be backward in offering attractions that will please—in well spread tables. Invitation is extended to all gentlemen to call, and those who wish will be welcome to pass the day with the association and in the evening bring their lady friends to the concert.

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.—A man was found dead on the summit of the switchback mountain road on the 21st. He started from Tunnel City, in company with another man, to cross the mountain to the west side. It was late in the day when they started. The frozen man was some distance behind his partner, and it is supposed, being somewhat intoxicated, he lay down and died from exposure. Mr. Haskell found him the next morning and sent word to his partner, who came back for him. He was found on the west side of the switchback, near the deep cut. He had been at work on the west side, in the tunnel, and was returning when he perished on the road. His name is supposed to be Murphy.

STRUCK IT RICH.—The Colville *Miner* says: The Portland mine, which is situated adjoining the Old Dominion mine on the south, and seven miles east of this city, has turned out to be one of the most extensive and richest silver producing mines in Washington territory. The property was located by George and Fred Pfunder about a year and a half ago, and has been prospected by them under great difficulties and at a very heavy expense. Last week the miners burst into a ledge of black metal that assayed over $300 in silver to the ton. This body of ore was penetrated seven feet, without exhausting upon a cap, and faced the entire breast of the tunnel, which is seven feet high by five feet in width.

MINING COMPANY DISSOLVED.—The company consisting of Gen. J. C. Tolman, E. P. Torrey, D. C. McKercher and others, who put up a quartz mill in the Pine creek district, has been dissolved. It appears that the machinery put in would not save the gold, and Mr. Tolman became discouraged and withdrew to his farm in Southern Oregon. The whole concern has now passed into the hands of Mr. McKercher. Mr. Torrey feels confident that with the addition of some pans he has procured from Rye valley he can save the gold, and he has leased the mill for six months and will give the work another trial.

ON THREE CHARGES.—Charles H. Ross, our last summer burglar, waived examination in the police court to appear before the grand jury on three charges. The first is that May 20th last he stole a silver watch from Adelaide Shoen. On May 15th a scarf pin and some foreign coins from L. O. Dodge of the Aurora restaurant, and on May 4th, a necklace of the value of $30 and two gold rings of the value of $10 belonging to Mary B. Davis, from the residence of Jacob Haas. In default of $750 bonds Ross was committed to the county jail.

THE FIRST ICE.—The sidewalks and fences in the higher parts of town were thickly coated with sleet early yesterday morning, the first ice seen here this winter. Where some verandah eave dripped on a vine or bush some tiny icicles formed which looked very pretty, but people here don't care much for appearances of that sort. If we were visited by a good sleet storm there will be more wires crossed and thrown down than will keep line repairers busy for the rest of the season.

FIGHT A BLOCK LONG.—George Rice and Chas. Harris were arrested at 3:30 P. M. yesterday by policemen Nash and Morgan for fighting. They started in at First and Ash streets, and kept hammering one another all the way up to Second street, when they both fell down underneath a wagon. At this stage of the proceedings they were taken in charge, both pretty badly used up. From what little that could be learned the quarrel was the result of a money transaction between the two.

WILL GET EVEN NEXT ELECTION.—Sam Wolfe who returned from the mountains yesterday, was up around the city offices to see how things had gone on during his absence. He congratulated Street Superintendent Vaughn on having Ben Norden fired. But said he "we will fix things next time," and then pulling out a handful of $20 pieces he offered to bet Vaughn $200 that the republicans would not elect a councilman in the Second ward next election.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Sunday school of St. Stephen's chapel will assemble this evening with their parents and friends at 6 o'clock for a short service in the chapel, after which they will repair to the large school room of St. Helen's hall to receive their presents.

THE "SWITCHBACK."—The snowfall at the Cascades tunnel has been pretty heavy. Sam Wolfe who has lately arrived from there, says it was from three to four feet deep when he left and still snowing. There are about 1500 Chinamen employed near the tunnel, 1100 on the east side and 400 on the west side, in ballasting. It was expected that the road would be completed by January 15, 1887, but it was not intended to operate it this winter. If the snow continues to fall it is likely that work will be put a stop to, and the Chinamen will get out if they can.

INCORPORATIONS.—The Columbia River Lumber and Manufacturing company has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, with James B. Montgomery, John H. Hall and W. L. Boise as incorporators. Principal office at Portland; capital stock, $250,000. Also the Myrtle Point Cemetery association, with W. A. Border, president; W. L. Dixon, clerk; C. E. Edwards, John Schubert and Daniel Giles, trustees.

THE WILLAMETTE.—Yesterday the weather throughout the Willamette was mild and cloudy with light rainfall. The Santiam rose about eight feet Sunday, but receded yesterday. At Harrisburg, at 4 P. M. yesterday, the Willamette was nine feet two inches above low water mark and on a stand. At Roseburg and "out south" the weather was warm and cloudy with indications of rain.

SUIT FOR MONEY.—Frank Hacheney yesterday sued Mrs. M. S. and S. S. Lowenberg in the state circuit court to recover $1000, due on two promissory notes of $500 each. One note was made in August 1885, and the other during the month of December 1886. These notes are overdue, hence the suit. One hundred and fifty dollars attorneys' fees and the cost of the action is also demanded.

ASKS A DIVORCE.—Charlotte J. Hood has commenced suit in the state circuit court for a divorce from T. B. Hood and for a division of certain real property, $2000 for her maintenance and $250 attorney's fees. They were married March 30, 1872, at Wallula, and plaintiff alleges that defendant abandoned her January 1, 1881, and has ever since remained separate and apart from her.

THE EAST SIDE.

The Editor of the "Star" Beats Tom Turnbull over the Head with a Revolver—Notes.

Yesterday morning an affray took place between O. W Dunbar, editor of the *Star*, and Thomas Turnbull, in which the latter was beaten over the head with a revolver. Both were taken before Justice Bullock and the case was set for hearing at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At that time the case was called, and Mr. Turnbull was called, who made his statement, which exonerated Mr. Dunbar. He said he started the fight and got licked. Dunbar was called and his statement of the case was similar to that of his adversary. There was no other evidence and the following are the facts in the case, and corroborated substantially by the statements of both on the witness stand:

Saturday morning there appeared in the *Star* an article which reflected very strongly upon some one, and in which the personal description given seemed to indicate that Tom Turnbull was the man referred to. Yesterday morning, in company with Mr. Culver, Turnbull went into the *Star* office to see Dunbar about the item. As he entered the office Turnbull had in his hand a small knife with which he had been cutting tobacco. Mr. Dunbar was behind the counter in his office. Turnbull made some remarks about the publication as reflecting upon his character, whereupon Dunbar said, "If it fits you, you will have to take it." Turnbull said it did fit him, and in the meantime had advanced behind the counter. While retaining the knife in his hand, Turnbull struck at Dunbar, but not effectively. A small pistol was lying on the table; this Dunbar seized and struck Turnbull two very heavy blows on the back of the head, which at once caused unconsciousness.

NOTES.

Last night the Christmas exercises of the First Presbyterian church will be held at Nepbach's hall. Everything passed off pleasantly.

Portions of the sidewalk near the Presbyterian church on J street, needs repairs. Some of it shows weakness and may slide into the slough with some one on it.

The Christmas exercises of the First Baptist church will be given this evening in the form of a cantata entitled "Santa Claus's Mistake." Admission 10 cents. Members of the church and Sunday school free.

Every charge and insinuation against Mrs. Cougill, made by the *Mercury* and reiterated by the *News* was inquired into by the postoffice inspector yesterday and proven to have absolutely no foundation in fact.

PERSONAL.

Mr. M. Keith, who has been ailing for some time, has become so low as to be compelled to keep to his room at his residence, Fourth street, between A and B.

Mr. W. L. Button, engineer of the transfer boat D. J Billings, at Kennewick, returned Saturday from a four months visit East, looking the picture of health.

Mr. H. F. Tyson has received the official documents from the department of state at Washington, recognizing him as French consular agent at Portland, Or.

Mr. J. G. Woodworth, formerly chief clerk in the Oregon Short Line office, now living in Minneapolis, has been appointed traveling freight agent of the O. R. & N. Co. He will begin duties Jan. 1.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Charles Frush left here three weeks ago for the Klamath country to attach a lot of hay which had been cut on some one's swamp land, and concerning which a suit has been commenced in the U. S. circuit court. He expected to have been back before Christmas, but has not been heard from. Probably the snow is so deep that he has a hard time to find the hay or the parties owning it. But he will turn up all right when he has completed his business.

TRIPLE INSTALLATION.

Last night the officers of Willamette lodge No. 2, Harmony No. 12 and Portland No. 55, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, were jointly installed by Past Master Julius C. Moreland, assisted by Donald Mackay, acting grand marshal. There was a large attendance of city members and visiting brethren. Following is a list of the officers:

	WILLAMETTE.	HARMONY.	PORTLAND.
W. M.	Geo. W. Perry,	A. Muirhead,	P. S. Malcolm,
S. W.	Edw. Holman,	A. G. Walling,	S. F. Gill,
J. W.	T. H. Crawford,	W. H. Williams	H. W. Thielsen,
Treas.	A. P. DeLin,	I. F. Powers,	A. Roberts,
Sec.	S. B. Biggen,	A. S. Gibbs,	T. T. Struble,
S. D.	Thos. Gray,	H. Hicks	*
J. D.	A. C. Panton,	C. A. Walter,	J. W. Conaway,
S. S.	E. W. Allen,	Rob't Burke,	*
J. S.	W. S. Charleston,	Wm. Pfunder,	*
Tyler	G. Wilson.	G. Wilson,	G. Wilson.

*To be appointed.

THE STAGE.

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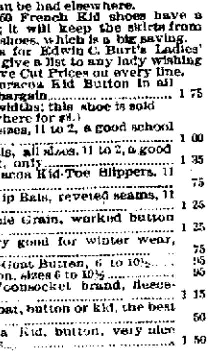

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N. B.—Having met with great success in our REDUCTION SALE OF BLACK GROS GRAIN SILKS, we shall maintain the same Low Prices for one week longer. C. & A.

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COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY Dec 27

Overland receipts include 4 cs yeast cakes 100 cs boot and shoes 29 cs rubber do 23 cs rubbers, 20 rls building paper 3 cs c p g ods 3 organs 430 cs oysters cs tobacco 1 bxs bottles 1 cs dry goods, 3 cs hosiery 24 grindstones 28 bdls ox bows, 46 bdls shovels 60 bdls wall paper 1500 cs coal oil The supply of wheat in sight in the United States (exclusive of California and Oregon) and Canada is given by telegraph Dec 27 as 62 264 43 bushels an increase for a week of 805,000 bushels. At the same date last year the supply was 58 320,374 bushels The change for a week being a decrease of 67 497 bushels.

Str Geo W Elder at San Francisco 21 t inst, from Port Townsend, landed 7162 sks oats.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Since last report 32 461 ctls wheat 2118 bbls flour 3010 ctls oats 586 ctls bran, 200 ctls millstuffs 277 sks potatoes 6780 lbs hides 5 cs butter 74 cs eggs 1627 bxs fruit 313 pkgs dried do, 79 cattle 21 hogs Also from the eastern section 26,022 ctls wheat 850 bbls flour 72 53 lbs hides 967 sks flaxseed 19 cattle

IMPORTS—From San Francisco per str Oregon included 232 hf 110 bbls 30 bxs 240 sks sugar 4 cs 31 sks coffee 300 kegs 40 cs syrup 11 sks salt 20 cs 1.5 kgs pickles 10 sks 600 mats rice 41 sks beans 312 cs canned goods 4 cs extract, 100 cs candles 59 cs mustard 65 bls meal 55 cs sauce 4 bbls 26 cs soda 14 cs baking powder 4 cs chocolate 179 bxs soap 240 tins matches 1 cs oil 51 pkgs spice 8 cs cocoa 5 cs candy sks nuts 25 kegs herring 5 cs bacon 60 cs beef 13 cs 1 bbl butter 10 cs limes 10 cs lemons 111 bxs oranges bxs fruit 8 sks sweets 2 bxs 74 sks seed 35 sks malt 202 pkgs raisins 26 sks rye, 3 sks 12 cs dried fruit, 10 bbls 50 kegs vinegar 70 bls hop cloth 11 bls bagging 100 bls burlaps 127 cs boots and shoes 1 bars steel 11 cs paint 12 cs putty 144 sks coal 77 bxs glass 6 bls hops 870 pkgs iron 40 cls rope kegs nails 41 cs cigars $104 9 8 treasure Also for Astoria 2 hf 17 bbls sugar 0 sks salt 100 mats rice 204 cs canned goods 8 bbls beef 20 cs paste 16 cs lard 16 tins matches sks meal 1 bbl vinegar 1 bbl 3 cs butter 8 cs shoes 9 cls rope 5 bars iron 106 bls twine 10 cs paint 4 cs cigars $1812 treasure

EXPORTS—To San Francisco per steamer Queen of the Pacific sailing the 25th inst 240 hf 1528 qr sks flour 19 623 ctls wheat 100 sks flaxseed 5328 sks potatoes 23 bxs pears 3158 bxs apples 50 bxs prunes, 4 sks horseradish 2 sks onions 28 bls (4560 lbs) hops 7 sks (810 lbs) wool 6 cs flannels 4 cs cassimere 3 bls 1 cs blankets 46 sks glue stock 10 cs tallow 12 800 lbs scrap iron 25 000 ft flooring 102 cs eggs 11 bls deerskins 2 b s calfskins 8 dry 956 salt hides 6 rls leather 4 sks hair $19 5 1 treasure.

WHEAT—To day being a holiday in England no market report is cabled The Eastern markets closed weak and in some cases lower San Francisco being firm Local arrivals of valley by east side and river are very free Walla Walla in steady but light receipt. The market cannot be said to show any change Quotations remain difficult $1 32½ and better for valley and $1 6 and possibly for Walla Walla being given Spot tonnage is of small proportions and greatly dulls the wheat market.

OATS—About half the receipts noted to-day are for shipment. Local supplies being ample the market rules quiet and rather easy at 43@44c for choice feed lots

POTATOES—Receipts fair the market being steady at 95c@$1 05 per cental

EGGS—The shipment noted by steamer came from up the valley on through account. Local stocks are fair and the market hardly steady at 30c. Late Friday and on Saturday sales were made down to 27½c to clear up stocks.

POULTRY Market ragged to-day, there being no demand and but little stock.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK Dec. 27.—Government bonds steady The stock market, while showing larger aggregate shares sold than on Friday, differed in the degree only of the dullness. To-day being a bank holiday in London there was no arbitrage business which aided in the prevailing stagnation The influence over the markets were generally of an unfavorable character of which the discussion of the inter state strike upon the Reading road and the rumored reduction in the rate of the dividends on the St Paul were most conspicuous There was a spurt of 3½ per cent in Houston & Texas the result of a better feeling caused by the new proposition of Mr Huntington to the bond holders of the company The remainder of the list were remarkably dull and without feature. The opening was weak, first prices being ⅛@¼ below Friday's closing figures, while Reading was down ⅜ Trading was dull and prices weak. Lackawanna, Louisville & Nashville and Union Pacific and Richmond and West Point scoring declines. The market then become extremely dull, and some improvement in figures was noticeable, but in the last hour the decline was resumed with a marked increase in the amount of business done, and the market closed dull but weak at the lowest prices reached.

Mining shares were quiet and easy except Sutro Tunnel, which sold briskly at 27@28, but closed at 26. Sales—Alice $1 .5 Bodie $2 50@2 80, Bulwer $1 10@1 90, Caledonian Black Hills $1 15@1 25 California & Virginia $25 Chollar $4 75@4 50 Deadwood Terra $2 10@2 75 Gould @ Curry $3 50 Hale & Norcross $5 50@3 60

Petroleum opened weak at 66¾ broke to 66⅛, rallied to 66¾, and closed steady at 66⅝ Sales 592,000 barrels

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec 27 —Money on call quiet 5@7 closing 5 Prime paper, 4@5 Sterling exchange dull steady at $4 79¾ for 60 days bills $4 83¾ demand.

BONDS

4s	101	4½s (coupon	110
4s (coupon)	128¾	Pacific 6s	125

STOCKS

American Express	10	Oregon Navigation	10
Canadian Pacific	60⅝	Transcontinental	31⅛
Canada Southern	62⅝	Improvement.	40
Central Pacific	41	Pacific Mail.	47½
R Grand (new issue)	26	Panama	98
Erie	33¾	Texas Pacific.	20⅝
Kansas & Texas	30¼	Union Pacific	58⅞
Northern Pacific	26⅝	U S Express	60
N. P Preferred	60¾	Fargo Express	128
Northwestern	112½	Western Union	68¾
N Y Central	115⅝		

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 27 —The market opened very soft and demand light. Consolidated California & Virginia $16 50 Best & Belcher $7 00 Ophir $7 87½ In this session Ophir recovered to $8 50 closing at $8 25, Consolidated California closed at $16 12½ Best & Belcher $7 Potosi lost 12½c Yellow Jacket 37½c, Savage 50c. Between boards a sharp reaction took place in Consolidated California and Ophir, the former selling at $17 and Ophir at $8 37½ Ophir lost the advance in the 2 30 session closing at $8, Consolidated California made a still further advance closing at $17 62 Best & Belcher lost $1 Yellow Jacket the same, Chollar lost 50c, Potosi was very strong and closed at $7 37½ Alta was firm during the day at $4 90@4 Sierra Nevada gained 37½c and Savage gained 37½c.

Con Cal. & Va.	17 62	Ophir	8 00
Best & Belcher	6 75	Potosi	7 37
Sierra Nevada	4 40	Savage.	6 8
Hale & Norcross	3 40	Chollar	4 50
Yellow Jacket	4 10	Alta.	4 00
Gould & Curry	3 70	Union	4 40
N B Isle	3 35	Bullion	2 30
Mexican	4 70	Andes.	1 15
Peerless	55	Peer	45
Benton	1 10	Bodie	2 75

After the board the market was stronger Consolidated California closed $19 Ophir $9 62½ Best & Belcher $7 3½

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 27 —Weather hazy wind northeast.

Receipts—Wheat 56 000 ctls flour 8 000 qr sks barley, 4800 ctls oats, 2000 ctls potatoes 4000 sks

Chartered—Spot for Liverpool Am ship North American, 1584 tons at 25s, by Balfour Guthrie & Co

Tonnage statement—In port engaged 74 000 tons in port disengaged, 47 500 tons listed to arrive 200,000 tons

Wheat—The market is quiet but very firm No 1 shipping $1 50@1 52½ In options very large business doing buyer season, $1 58⅞@1 59⅝ buyer year $1 49⅞@1 49¾ Closed on call $1 59½ buyer season $1 49½ buyer year

Barley—Quiet and steady No 1 feed spot $1 05@1 07½ buyer season $1 11

Oats—Firm and undertone strong Oregon $1 25 @1 40

Onions—Steady at $1 25@1 45

Butter—Weak at 25@28c.

Eggs—Rather better at 30c

Wool—Firm but dull

Hops—Nothing of importance doing prices steadily favor buyers.

Millstuffs—Steady

Potatoes—Firm Burbanks $1 5@1 50 Peerless $1 1 @1 2 Garnet Chile $1 30@1 40

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK. Dec 27 —Silver bullion per ounce 99¾ Sterling exchange long $4 80 short $4 84 U S bonds 3s 100 4s 128 4½s 110⅝

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 27 —Transfers 5 Sterling exchange 60 days, $4 9 4, do documentary $4 84 9⅛

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO Dec Cattle Receipts 6000 strong, choice 10c higher shipping steers 950 to 1500 lbs $3 40@5 40 stockers and feeders $ @ 5 Texas cattle $ 20@ 0 cows $2 10@3

Hogs—Receipts 000 strong and 10c above Friday's closing rough and mixed $3 40@4 30 packing and shipping $4 00@ 60 light $ @4 10 skips $2 50@3 50

Sheep—Receipts 000 steady strong $ 50@ 4 50, Texans, $2@3 50 lambs $4

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 —Wheat opened steady c January 78⅝c February 79⅝c March c May At noon 77⅝c January 78⅝c February c March 85¼c May Closed 77⅝c January c February 79⅝c March 85⅝c May

Pork, $11 77½ January lard $6 35 January ribs $5 82½ January short ribs $6 10 cash.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK Dec. 27 —Wheat steady opened 90 c January 92c February 93⅝c March c May At noon 90¼c January 92¼c February ⅝c March 96¾c May Closed 90¼c January c February 93⅞c March 96⅝c May

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES

Br bark Selkirkshire 1192 tons comes to this port from Callao.

Br ship Sarmatian left down river to-day A report yesterday that she had sprung a leak prevented her going then Her pumps were sealed for twenty four hours and it was found she was making no more water than usual

Br ship Hornby Castle 1436 tons comes to this port from Australia

Br ship Milverton 2141 tons sailed from San Pedro 20th inst. destination not reported

Ship Snow & Burgess arrived at Victoria 21st inst. from Hiogo for this port.

Br iron ship Macdiarmid 1560 tons here last season is now at San Francisco under the Italian flag Her master's name is Schiapacassa

Br bark Miola London October 5 for Victoria was spoken November 5 in 1 N 28 W

Br bark Martha Fisher was spoken October 24 in lat. 8 S, no lon

Br bark Banffshire 899 tons is reported at Brisbane for this port

Str Queen of the Pacific reached San Francisco at 9 15 A. M

Chilean bark Lily Grace 445 tons Capt Wall sailed from Port Discovery December 11 with 487 099 feet of lumber for Valparaiso She is reported a total loss on the coast near Gray's Harbor The Lily Grace was launched at Lormont France in 1866 with the name of Gladiateur. She was afterwards sold for Hawaiian account and lately to Chilean parties

The bark Helen W Almy sailed from Tacoma for Guaymas Mexico with lumber cargo is reported from San Francisco as putting in there December 25 partially dismasted by a storm encountered December 17 in about the latitude of Tillamook. The Almy was built at Fairhaven Conn in 18 of wood and is known at this port.

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 27—Arrived Br bk Durisdeer Sydney str Queen of the Pacific 9 15 A M) Portland Br ship Galatea Hong Kong collier Walla Walla Seattle

SAN PEDRO Dec 2 —Sailed—Br bk Hertfordshire Puget sound

ASTORIA Dec —Arrived down—Lurline with Pr bk Chevy Chase 10 30 A M Oklahama with Br ship British Ambassador 30 P M Br ship J bn I bayre for Queenstown passed out yesterday

FOREIGN PORTS

HONOLULU—Sailed Dec 14 B bk W H Watson Portland

NEWRY—Arrived Dec 27 Br bk Kingdom of Saxony

MELBOURNE Arrived previous to 20th inst Br bk William Le Lacheur Port Gamble

CALDERA—In port Nov 12 Chil bk Margarita for Taltal and Puget sound

VALPARAISO Arrived Nov 10 Br bk Harvest Home from Moody's ll and cleared Nov 1 for Antofogasta Nov 11 Chil bk Berwickshire Tacua

VALPARAISO Dec —Sailed Dec 16 Br bk Woodlark

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OF INTEREST TO SETTLERS

WASHINGTON D C Dec 20 1886

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

The enclosed circular will be read with interest by many settlers in Oregon The rules of practice in the local land offices in contests between settlers and the state are so modified as to throw the burden of proof on the state, which was formerly on the settler and to conclude the state's claim when no protest or application is made for hearing within sixty days after notice to the governor Formerly the *onus probandi* was on the pre-emption or homestead claimant and the state after default appealed the settlers cases and in many instances defeated them upon technicalities C S

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 13, 1886

Registers and Receivers United States Land Offices—*Gentlemen* —The rules heretofore in force relative to the admission of entries and filings on lands selected (and prior to their approval and certification by the secretary of the interior as swamp and overflowed and rendered thereby unfit for cultivation are hereby modified as follows

1 When any settler upon such lands or applicant to enter the same under the public land laws of the United States shall apply to make a filing or entry under said laws accompanied by a statement under oath corroborated by two witnesses, that the land in its natural state is not swamp and overflowed and rendered thereby unfit for cultivation the register and receiver will allow such filing or entry subject to the swamp land claim

2 Upon the admission of any such filing or entry the register will at once notify the governor of the state thereof and allow him sixty days within which to object to the perfection of the entry and to apply for a hearing in behalf of the state to prove the swampy character of the land

3 When a hearing is ordered between the state and claimant under the public land laws the burden of proof will be upon the state to establish the character of the land

4 When no protest or application for a hearing is presented on the part of the state as herein provided, the state will be deemed concluded from thereafter asserting a claim to the land under the swamp land grant

5 The foregoing applies only to those states whose claims are adjusted by examinations in the field

6 Where swamp land selections are based upon the field notes of survey and the land is alleged not to have been in fact swamp and overflowed and rendered thereby unfit for cultivation at the date of the swamp land grant the burden of proof will be upon the contestant or adverse claimant under the public land laws

You will promptly advise this office when notice is given the governor in any case stating the date of such notice and the description of the land involved You will also duly report the governor's action in each case WM A J SPARKS Commissioner

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A LITTLE MORE BOSH ABOUT SILVER

PORTLAND Or Dec

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In a recent article bearing on the silver question I inveighed against those who departing from the letter of the bond which stipulated payment in coin demanded payment from the government in gold as but little better than highway robbers in asmuch as they were seeking to impair the ability of the people to pay the exaction of the bondholders by demonetizing silver robbing them of one-fourth of the metallic currency in use in the country to which you saw fit to reply in an editorial way denouncing the theorists who hold to the legality and justice of the payment of the bonds in gold and silver indiscriminately as being but little better than pirates or pickpockets By such characterization we have succeeded in getting the people in a very bad predicament but notwithstanding your claim of all honesty and intelligence there are two sides to the question and the masses can no more be made to see the justice of your conclusions —that the bondholders must be paid in appreciated gold which a subservient administration is conniving to make more valuable by demonetizing silver —than you have been able to impress them with your honesty and intelligence on the subject of protection and free trade Where have you a following as a free trade exponent among your readers

Your desire to lead silver to the European shambles to be slaughtered however is part and parcel of the free trade leveling process by which the dominant moneyed and [illegible] manufacturing power will be enabled to rule the world

One would infer from the bugaboo you raise that if de-monetizing silver in Europe that a crown country would be overrun with the debased coin [illegible] that we are in danger [illegible] silver dollars which will inundate and [illegible] gold [illegible] but as the demonetizing of silver [illegible] was done years ago where is the evidence of the evil you predict Simply in your imagination India is the great dumping ground of silver out of Europe and there it undoubtedly has mostly gone and will continue to go for ages yet to come

In the meantime, the *Economist* which you endorse as a very intelligent paper which has no superior is my authority for the statement that England is just now under strong pressure for the coinage of more silver It is proposed to withdraw the lowest denomination of gold coinage the half sovereign from circulation to the extent of $50 000 000 and to issue in lieu a like amount of silver coinage of smaller value than the half sovereign This change in the English currency would demand the purchase of 30 000 000 ounces of silver bullion and in the opinion of the highest financial authority would raise the price of silver 1 5 per cent

Is it not probable that if the addition of $50 000 000 to the silver coinage of England would raise the price of silver by [illegible] the rejection of the same amount of silver bullion at the American mints would lower it that much Would not the first effect of Mr Manning's proposed cessation of silver coinage be a fall in the price of an important product of American industry And in the exact proportion in which it would injure America it would benefit our closest commercial rival For Eng and has to buy her silver from us Would not Mr Manning's double action plan give small profits to American sellers and large profits to English buyers

"We are told often enough that England fixes the price of silver But if she does it is because she is the largest buyer of silver and she is the largest buyer because she is the largest consumer and she is the largest consumer because she is the largest trader with Asia where silver is the standard of value We play the secondary part of producer with prices almost at the mercy of a rival commercial power except as we have been able to stiffen them by giving silver a monetary value in our own country This solitary protection the secretary of the treasury proposes to remove

If the purchasing value of a silver dollar is as great today as it was in 1860 during the refunding period and it undoubtedly has such value in the purchase of all commodities (except gold) your argument against the justice and equity of payment of bond holders in silver if we choose to is as shallow as you are pleased to characterize mine to have been

It is a pleasing reflection everything considered that THE OREGONIAN'S advocacy with the free trade democratic administration and the Wall street monometallists, is and will be just as fruitless as its advocacy of stark free trade has been Protection is the watchword for all American productions among which is silver and Wall street influence cannot demonetize it C

SOME SNOW IN THE COLUMBIA GORGE

Yesterday morning it looked as if the O R & N Co was going to be bothered with snow in the Columbia river gorge Owing to the heavy sleet of Sunday night the telegraph wires were down between Troutdale and The Dalles The Pacific express which arrived about noon came through considerable snow It was discovered that the line was prostrated for miles A party of repairers started from The Dalles and another from this city At dark last night the line was up from The Dalles to Bridal Veil falls The break between Troutdale and Bridal Veil will probably be connected this morning

Supt Rowe left for the front on a freight early yesterday afternoon and this is his first message to manager Prescott

TROUTDALE Dec O R & N —Mr Glenn assistant roadmaster who was on No 1 (the passenger train which arrived in Portland at noon yesterday) says road is all right above Dodson's but snow was from eight to ten feet deep between Dodson's and Bridal Veil and was still snowing and wind blowing very hard They found several trees across the track It is looking clear here at 2 I hope the storm is most over If it does not storm any more we will have no trouble in keeping the road open

A snow plow with two engines made its way from Troutdale to Bonneville yesterday afternoon without trouble and got back to Albina The Atlantic Express (No 2 was started out and reached Bonneville O K A snow plow was sent from The Dalles to Bonneville and turning around kept ahead of No 2 It is thought the train will have no trouble getting through The engineer of the snow plow which left here stated that it was blowing hard in the gorge with light snow mixed with rain—about half of each About three feet of snow lies in the Blue mountains but it all got through on time

The Pacific express will probably not be more than two hours late to day

CHRISTMAS AT THE OREGON INSANE ASYLUM

SALEM Dec

The observance of holiday week at the Oregon Insane asylum the exercises of which were under the immediate supervision of Dr S E Josephi assisted by the other officers and employes of the institution commenced on Thursday evening last The members of the H A G Minstrel troupe of this city having kindly volunteered their services for that evening, the amusement hall was filled with the patients employes and a number of specially invited guests from the city The programme consisted of the usual overture songs dances and laughable sketches, in which Messrs Dugan Hastings, Keller, Kelly Hoeys Laldridge and others made decided hits affording those present many a hearty laugh and giving the patients especially, an evening of pleasurable enjoyment Light refreshments followed for the performers who with the visitors departed well pleased with the events of the evening Friday night or Christmas eve the officers employes and inmates of the institution gathered around one common Christmas tree whose marvelous growth in a night in the amusement hall appeared almost a miracle and gathered from its overladen boughs the offerings prompted by the generosity of friends none being too poor to be remembered in some way There were many very handsome gifts, chief among which was a check for $250 presented to the asylum by Mrs J C Hawthorne of East Portland to be devoted to the purchase of instruments for a brass band and orchestra for the institution The donation was timely acceptable and generous and will place a sufficient amount at the disposal of the officers to equip the band nicely Rev T L Eliot of Portland also evinced a kindly interest in the unfortunate inmates by sending up a large assortment of handsome Christmas cards which with sacks of popcorn confectionery and nuts were distributed among the patients none being forgotten while neckties collars ribbons etc [illegible] judiciously distributed made the evening doubly pleasant to the inmates

Yesterday at 3 o'clock P M took place the annual Christmas dinner and accepting the invitation of Dr Josephi your correspondent and several friends visited the various wards and witnessed the inmates partaking of their meal Fifty six monstrous turkeys were killed to meet the demands of the institution which with dressing mashed and baked potatoes parsnips pickles cold slaw white and graham bread ginger bread apple pie tea milk and apples completed the bill of fare better than is provided even annually for countless thousands in this our land of peace and plenty The offices corridors kitchen and dining and day rooms of the various wards were handsomely decorated with evergreens and natural and artificial flowers which were intertwined and festooned with artistic skill and native of taste for the beautiful on the part of the employes aided in many instances by the patients which would do credit to private homes and add attractiveness to their surroundings Officers employes, inmates all were in joyous humor and Christmas greetings passed from mouth to mouth among them all as we passed from ward to ward in our tour of observation. Excellent order prevailed everywhere as the result of kind but none the less firm discipline made necessary where such human interests are at stake Neatness was prevalent in every department and the utmost cleanliness as well There being now 43 members and about 0 officers and employes connected with the asylum your readers will observe at a glance the necessity of having everything carefully systematized that no omissions may occur and each one knowing what his or her duty is to carefully and conscientiously perform the same making a harmonious whole and insuring the smooth workings of the institution and the humane care and treatment of this unfortunate class [illegible] the officers are more responsibility rest than upon Mr W J Beatty the supervisor of the institution Nor could these important duties devolve upon a more thoroughly competent [illegible] than Mr Beatty who for many [illegible] years has been connected with [illegible] and other [illegible] thoroughly familiar with the details of every department which added [illegible] and an apparent love of the work makes him almost indispensable to the institution [illegible] there at any time can not fail to [illegible] and especially the [illegible] there that all that human skill can do and a generous public permit is being done to alleviate the sufferings and so far as it is possible brighten the lives of the [illegible] of our state

BULL RUN WATER

PORTLAND De

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

If the committee of fifteen have any doubts as to the fact that the majority of tax payers and residents of this city are anxious to have Bull Run water brought in as soon as possible I would st [illegible] [illegible] that most [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tanks [illegible] [illegible] of which some including [illegible] this way in [illegible] in our water supply

CHAMPOEG ITEMS

CHAMPOEG

The roads are very bad

The county surveyor was here several weeks ago and resurveyed the old town

Mr Wangenroth has removed from [illegible] and will open a wagon shop here He will find this place a good corner for his trade

Mrs Otis Hoefer gave a Christmas dinner in honor of her sister who arrived from Independence to make her future home at Champoeg

Mr Louis Briggs has returned from the Willamette university Salem to spend his vacation with his parents here His many friends are glad to see him

Charles and Elwood Abernethy returned from Bishop's Scott's Grammar school to spend the holidays with their parents and friends here They look well in their new uniforms

Champoeg boasts the best country school in Marion county and Mr [illegible] is [illegible] keeping this winter's record in tune with other years

A [illegible] roller mill is needed at this point [illegible] [illegible]

Considerable driftwood is running in the river [illegible] late heavy rain The boys connected with the sawmill have been [illegible] [illegible] time catching wild sawlogs at three marks it pay

Mr John W Forsyth was last Wednesday united in marriage to Miss Minnie [illegible] and Mr Frank [illegible] born to Miss Emma Jones daughters of Mr S [illegible] Jones of this vicinity Best wishes from every [illegible] follow these worthy young couples

An entertainment and Christmas tree were held [illegible] Christmas eve and very [illegible] [illegible] what is called [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the attendance would [illegible]

[illegible] are indignant [illegible] the [illegible] October to [illegible] bridge [illegible] their [illegible] immediate movement in the matter [illegible] to the contrary notwithstanding

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning twenty drunks [illegible] [illegible] were disposed of at the rate of from $5 to $10 and besides a number of bail forfeitures Fred Love was arraigned for assault and battery on John Beatty He asked a continuance of the case until Friday so as to procure witnesses from Clackamas county This request was granted as far as the defense is concerned and the witness in behalf of the state examined This brought out the fact that the row took place in Love's barn and was brought about by previous trouble John Rooney pleaded guilty to stealing a can of milk from in front of the Freeman coffee saloon on Washington street His excuse was that he was intoxicated and did not realize what he was doing He got twelve days William Kelly a recent arrival from the East was tried and acquitted on a charge of the larceny of a pair of pantaloons some shirts collars and $ from Geo Wibber

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